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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3260.0047-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
John Ernest SIMS ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 09/612,921 ) Examiner: Olga N. Chernyshev  
Filed: July 10, 2000 )  
For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES )  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 18, 2002, of the Examiner for which the period for response has been extended to February 19, 2003, due to the closure of the federal government on February 18, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed together with a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check for \$320.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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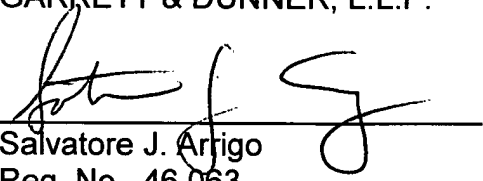
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 19, 2003

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